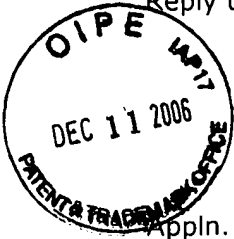


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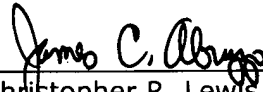
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The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I (claims 1-6 and 8) or Group II (claims 7 and 9) be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-6 and 8). This election is made without traverse.

Alternatively, Applicants have amended independent claim 7 to be dependent on claim 3 of Group I, as filed in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith. Applicants submit that with the amendment to claim 7, all pending claims, namely claims 1-9, share the same general inventive concept and the lack of unity has been overcome. Therefore, Applicants respectfully

request reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement based on the claims, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,



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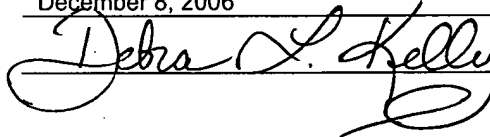
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